



# COASTLINE

## REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM

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The Board of Trustees met for their regularly scheduled meeting on October 16, 2013, in the boardroom at the Coastline Regional Occupational Program/Paul E. Snyder Administrative Center.

Ed Hernandez, Instructor of Introduction to Product Design and Engineering and Engineering Design and Development at Tustin High School, spoke to the board about Tustin High School's T-Tech Engineering and Technology Academy which provides students with hands-on experiences using some of the most advanced tools in education and industry. Students, Charlene Shong and Nick Clement, shared their experiences while participating in the Boing summer internship program.

Merry Kim, Education and Partnership Development Specialist, reported on the "STEM Education Career Pathway: Integrating Computing & Robotics into Algebra I to Close the Achievement Gap and Preparing Students for Career and College" presentation by Dr. Harry H. Cheng, the Director of UC Davis C-STEM Center. The event was coordinated and hosted by Coastline ROP and over twenty-five educators were present. There was a high level of interest about Dr. Cheng's innovative program which integrates Algebra I curriculum with hand-on, project-based Robotics, Programming, Video, Computer-Aided Design and 3D Printing. Through funding provided by four National Science Foundation Grants, Dr. Cheng has worked with 30 teachers and schools in the Sacramento area to implement his programs developed for the middle school through college students.

The Board approved the following items:

*Consent Calendar:*

- Minutes from the September 18, 2013 Board of Trustees meeting
- Ratification of Purchase Order Report ending September 30, 2013
- Ratification of Check Report ending September 30, 2013
- Personnel Register #3-13-14 (Approval of employee appointments, release, retirements, terminations, leaves, transfers, promotion, stipends, additional/overtime assignments)
- Travel and Conference Report
- New Internship Sites

*Additional items approved:*

- Cancellation of the November 21, 2013 Board of Trustees Meeting
- Memorandum of Understanding for the sharing of pupil record information between Coastline ROP and its five member districts
- Three-year contract with Vavrinek, Trine, Day and Co. LLP for auditing and accounting services for July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for **Thursday, December 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.**, at Coastline ROP, 1001 Presidio Square, Costa Mesa. If you have any questions, please call (714) 979-1955.

